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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:
Carlo RICCARDI	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior  
to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is the national stage under 35  
U.S.C. 371 of PCT/EP98/02490, filed April 27, 1998. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-6", and  
insert therefor --claim 1--.